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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1617

BULLOCK ET AL.

Examiner: Kim, J.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated July 19, 2007, in the above-identified application. Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments.

An extension of time for three months to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment related to the filing of this Amendment to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.